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**RESPONSE TO MAY 20, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2002, which set a shortened three-month period for response extending to and including August 20, 2002, and the examiner's interview that was conducted on August 15, 2002, the undersigned submits the following amendments and remarks. The undersigned requests reconsideration of the application in light of these remarks and amendments and allowance of each of the pending claims.

Prior to further examination, please amend the application as follows.

*RECOG/EM*